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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE PAPERS ARE BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: